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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1711
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67528

Noriaki SAITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/000,364

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 9783

Examiner: Duc Truong

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING NOVOLAK RESIN

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before May 26, 2004. A Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith currently.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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